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MEMORANDUM FOR: ~~Chief, Field~~ A/C, Field Coverage Staff

SUBJECT: Sourcelines for Soviet Journals

1. To begin with, the Production Group and JPRS should adopt the policies of Operations Group with respect to sourcelines for publications. ~~Operations Group~~ Among other things, this means that such sourcelines always should specify the nominal city of publication and the nominal date of publication. For its part, Operations Group should adapt its sourceline policy wherever practicable to meet special requirements of the other groups.

2. There are two ways in which we might deal with the "signed to press" question: in the sourceline proper or in a mandatory subslug (or subsourceline). Either method will do the job but I favor the latter because it reduces the length of the sourceline and because it reduces the number of sourcelines having non-standard elements.

3. Under the first approach the sourceline would read: "Moscow KOMMUNIST in Russian Jul 82 (signed to press 21 Jul 82) pp ... Note that in sourcelines only the first three letters of the month are used. I see no need to include the volume or issue number.

4. Under the second approach the item would be headed as follows:

Moscow KOMMUNIST in Russian Jul 82 pp ...  
((signed to press 21 Jun 82)).

5. Whichever way is adopted, Production Group should provide FCS with a list of the journals to which this policy should be applied.



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